

16th Annual Warriors' Path State Park Winter Garden Seminar



With *Margie Hunter*, author of
Gardening with the Native Plants of Tennessee

“Gardening With Nature”

Create the excitement of a natural yard and garden! Winter is the perfect time to plan a backyard rich in native plantings!

About the Guest Speaker:

Margie Hunter is a long-time gardener and life-long resident of Middle Tennessee. She is the author of **Gardening with the Native Plants of Tennessee: The Spirit of Place**. Margie's book is based on years of research, as well as years of experience working with native plants. Her book begins with a quick natural history of our state's soil, climate, geology, geography, plant communities, wildlife, rare plants, and exotic pest plants. Then she describes 450 native Tennessee species of wildflowers, ferns, grasses, vines, shrubs, and trees that are suitable for yards and gardens, with notes about how to care for each of them.

Margie's thorough knowledge of Tennessee gardening, and her life-long love of Tennessee wild places, make her the perfect teacher for this seminar.

About the Seminar:

Margie Hunter will present a Saturday morning program on gardening with nature. She will focus on both the benefits and the responsibilities of using native plants. Using words and photographs, she will teach us how to use nature as a guide to landscaping, how to control pests the organic way, how to avoid “problem” plants as well as “problem” plant suppliers, and how to protect our state's rare plants.

Plan to spend a brisk winter morning learning how to create a more beautiful and a more natural neighborhood. The seminar will be held at the Recreation Building on Duck Island, at Warriors' Path State Park. Although this event is free and open to all, we do ask that you pre-register if you plan to attend.

Saturday January 15, 10 AM

For More Information and to Preregister:
Warriors' Path State Park, PO Box 5026
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How to find us:

Warriors' Path State Park is located near Kingsport, Tennessee, in the northeast corner of the state, about 100 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. We are very close to exit #59 on Interstate 81. From exit #59, travel north 1.4 miles to Hemlock Road and turn right. Follow Hemlock Road 1.6 miles into the park. Once in the park, follow signs to the park's Recreation Building.



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Your home landscape can be more
attractive, and also a healthier place
for wildlife **and** for human life!



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